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1. PROFESSOR GERALD MIKKELSON AND EMBOFFS VISITED FOREIGN COMMISSION, UNION OF WRITERS, JANUARY 12, FOR DISCUSSION OF UNIVERSITY'S PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE INVITING SOVIET WRITERS TO UNIVERSITY. PRESENT ON SOVIET SIDE WERE FOREIGN COMMISSION DEPUTY CHIEF SHESHKIN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY V.S. (95(8,, F.A. LURYE AND WRITERS VINOKUROV, KOROTYCH, AND YURI TRIFONOV.

2. MEETING OPENED WITH BOTH SIDES EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM OF VISITS TODATE. VINOKUROV AND KOROTYCH BOTH COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THEIR VISITS TO U.S. MIKKELSON TOLD SOVIETS OF KU'S PLANS TO ESTABLISH CENTER FOR TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION OF CONTEMPORARY SOVIET LITERATURE AND SOVIET REPS PRESENT UNDERSTANDABLY EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT.

3. UNDERSTANDING EMERGED DURING MEETING THAT TRIFONOV WOULD VISIT KU DURING AUTUMN, MOST PROBABLY FOR THREE WEEKS IN OCTOBER. MIKKELSON INDICATED INTEREST IN ARRANGING TRAVEL TO OTHER U.S. LOCATIONS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF STAY AT KU. EMB WILL CONSIDER WHETHER TO RECOMMEND PARTIAL IV GRANT TO TRIFONOV TO COVER TRAVEL.

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4. QUESTION OF WHETHER UNION OF WRITERS "INTERPRETER" WILL ACCOMPANY VISITING WRITERS IN FUTURE WAS LEFT OPEN.

5. ATMOSPHERE THROUGHOUT MEETING MOST CORDIAL AND MEETING WAS FOLLOWED BY LENGTHY LUNCHEON AT UNION OF WRITERS CLUBHOUSE ATTENDED BY ALL EXCEPT SHESHKIN.

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